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Application No: 10/071,871 ) Examiner: Scott A. Knauss  
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FOR: METHOD AND DEVICE )  
FOR PASSIVELY LOCATING )  
A FIBER STUB IN A GROOVE )  
WAVEGUIDE FERRULE )

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action issued May 29, 2003, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.**

**Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.**

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